

## LEAGUE OF THE CROSS CADETS DEPART WITH BANNERS FLYING

**Members of the Organization Leave for Santa Cruz to Spend a Week in Camp and Enjoy Pleasures of Outdoor Life.** The cadets made a brave showing as they marched down Market Street. Crowds lined the curbstones and watched the cadets depart. Every cadet had his blanket slung over his shoulder and carried his saber in a businesslike manner. The young Soldiers marched like veterans. They were happy over the prospect of living in canvas homes for seven days and anticipated the fun they would have in camp. The cadets congregated in Mechanics Pavilion at 1 o'clock, and during the hour before they started they were engaged in preparing their baggage and renewing acquaintances. There were more than 350 cadets present. The quartermaster has made arrangements to accommodate 400 cadets, as many intend joining the regiment during the next few days. Colonel J. E. Power, commander of the cadets, had his hands full superintending things, but he brought order out of chaos, and when the regiment took up its march to the ferry nothing had been overlooked or forgotten. During the trip across the bay the cadets stayed together and when they embarked on the special train provided for them sentries were stationed at each door to prevent the young men from going out on the platforms or leaving the train. "Camp Sullivan" will be the sixth encampment held by the regiment. It takes its name after the late Chief of Police, who at one time commanded the organization. The tents of the regiment have been pitched within a stoned throw of the beach, alongside the baseball grounds. The grounds will be used for drilling and games.

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\*League of Cross Cadets were a Catholic organization which advocated total abstinence.

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Capt John F Waters

Say John I telephoned to Fr Collins this morning about the rifles he told me send some body down to the Callahan building tonight at 9<sup>15</sup> Pm Room 128 or 129. They will have a meeting of the league of the cross cadets he said who ever goes down <sup>ask for Bob Ferguson</sup> to demand the rifles and they will get them Fr Collins said he telephoned to Powers and told him if he didnt return the rifles before Thursday night he would get a warrant out for his arrest. Mr Powers tel no is Pacific 1174 Madison school I telephoned to Powers he said he would see Capt Mc Ritter and get him to return the rifles tomorrow it seems Capt Mc Ritter has charge of them now their head quarters is at 10 and Howard.

I <sup>am</sup> cant be here tonight to go down to the Callahan building I guess Mike will go

Fraturnely yours

Jas Sullivan